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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax


Business NEWS

Celebrate Small Business Saturday With Welcome Center, Scavenger Hunt

In recognition of Small Business Saturday, the Economic Development Office and the Fairfax City Economic Development Authority (EDA) are hosting a Small Business Saturday Welcome Center and scavenger hunt. Information: 703-385-7851.

On November 25, the welcome center will be open from 9 a.m. to noon in Old Town Square, 10415 North Street, and the citywide scavenger hunt is from noon to 5 p.m. that day.

The scavenger hunt will test knowledge of city businesses. Those who correctly identify at least five businesses from the clues, and have their forms stamped by those businesses, may submit their forms to a drawing. Two qualified entries from the scavenger hunt will earn cash prizes.

Find more information — including scavenger hunt forms, clues, and rules — at the EDA Welcome Center, on the EDA website (www.fairfaxcityeda.org), and on the EDA Facebook page (facebook.com/FairfaxCityEDA).

Purchases are not required — but purchases support small city businesses and municipal services for city residents, merchants, and visitors.



If you're new to the city, welcome!

Call 703-385-7800

for new resident information.

Route 123 Detour Ends; Northfax Project on Schedule

After nearly a year, it has ended: road detours necessitated by the closure of northbound Route 123/Chain Bridge Road at Fairfax Boulevard ended October 27, nearly two months ahead of schedule.

CUE Bus stop relocations and/or closures along CUE Bus routes may continue as necessary for the remainder of the project, but notifications will be provided when changes occur. Be sure to check the CUE Bus and city websites for information: www.cuebus.org and www.fairfaxva.gov.

The Northfax project is scheduled to continue through December 2018. Information: www.northfax.com, 540-526-7634.

During construction on the Northfax project, the city may need to implement temporary lane closures in the construction zone.

Please continue to drive carefully in the construction zone, and follow directions from signs and on-site road crews.

Northfax will provide road improvements and pedestrian accommodations, and eliminate roadway flooding, at the intersection of Chain Bridge Road and Fairfax Boulevard.

Receive road construction alerts from Fairfax City Alert via text and email. Enroll at www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert, or click on the *Fairfax City Alert* link at the top of city Web pages.

Unique Holiday Gifts Abound At Annual Craft Show, New Outdoor Holiday Market

Holiday shoppers have two choices this year for unique gifts: the annual Holiday Craft Show and the new Fairfax City Holiday Market. Information: 703-385-7858.

The *Holiday Craft Show*, now in its thirty-first year, will be held November 18-19 at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run.

The Holiday Craft Show features hundreds of craft vendors lining the school halls from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. November 18 and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. November 19. Admission is \$5 each day for adults or \$8 for a two-day pass, and free for children age 18 and younger.

Shuttles, which are fully accessible, will be available from 9:45 a.m.

to 5:30 p.m. November 18 at 10300 Eaton Place. Shuttle parking also is fully accessible. *Please note: full-accessibility parking is limited at Fairfax High School.* Information: www.fairfaxholidayshow.com.

The city is launching a new event this holiday season: the *Fairfax City Holiday Market*. Enjoy open-air holiday shopping in Old Town Square, 10415 North Street, with food, unique gifts, and more.

The market will be held on the first three December weekends: December 1-3, December 8-10, and December 15-17. Hours are 5-9 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays on these dates.



City NEWS AND Notes

Fairfax Resolution 2017: Know the City's Plans



Find out what the city has planned for the future by participating in the update of the *2035 Comprehensive Plan*; see the schedule of public meetings in the related story on page 3.

You also may stay abreast of developments in the city via the city website. Click on "Major Development Projects" on the city website home page, or visit (and bookmark) www.fairfaxva.gov/development. This page, which is regularly updated, provides a status report on major development projects.

Follow Fairfax Resolution in 2017 to (re)discover a city service or treasure every month. Information: 703-385-7855.

November Holiday Refuse/ Recycling Collection Schedule

Veterans Day

- Thursday, 11/9: Thursday and Friday routes collected
- Friday, 11/10: no collection

Thanksgiving

- Monday, 11/20: Monday and Tuesday routes collected
- Tuesday, 11/21: Wednesday and Thursday routes collected
- Wednesday, 11/22: Friday route collected
- Thursday, 11/23: no collection
- Friday, 11/24: no collection

Information: 703-385-7837;
RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov

City Government Offices November Closures

Veterans Day — On November 10, city government offices will close in observance of Veterans Day, as will the Recycling Center and the General District Court. The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center and Historic Blenheim will be open. CUE Bus will run on a modified weekday schedule.

Thanksgiving — City government offices and the Recycling Center will close November 23-24 in observance of Thanks-

giving. General District Court will close at noon November 22 and all day November 23-24.

The museum and Historic Blenheim will close November 23 and open November 24.

The CUE Bus will not run November 23 and run on a modified weekday schedule November 24.

City Launches 'Livable Fairfax 2035' Art Contest

Students of Fairfax, how do you think the city will look in 2035? Share your vision in the Livable Fairfax 2035 Art Contest, sponsored by the Community Development and Planning Department, and have your vision (and artwork) shared on the website and beyond. The contest is open to those age 5-17 who attend city schools or receive home education instruction in the city. Entries are due by January 31, 2018. Information: 703-385-7930, www.fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax.

Safe Assured ID Available by Appointment November 4

The City of Fairfax Police Department, in conjunction with the Optimist Club of Fairfax, will offer free Safe Assured identification kits for children from 3-7 p.m. November 4 at the City of Fairfax Police Department, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Appointments are required: 703-273-2889, Shawn.Sutherland@fairfaxva.gov.



Home Heating Assistance Available

City residents who need help with heating bills this winter may apply for Fairfax County Family Services Fuel Assistance and Crisis Assistance programs.

Fuel Assistance helps with the costs of heating homes for eligible households with low income. Applications are accepted through November 13.

Crisis Assistance helps households in emergency situations by providing primary heat security deposits and funding the repair or replacement of heating equipment.

Beginning January 1, 2018, it also can pay bills for utilities in danger of disconnection. Applications are accepted through March 15, 2018.

Veterans Day Event Information

Details are being finalized on community events in observance of Veterans Day. Please check the city website for information.

Decal Enforcement Begins November 16

Decal enforcement begins November 16. Current decals must be properly displayed on vehicles garaged in the city. To purchase a decal, call 703-385-7900. To register personal property, call 703-385-7880.



Donations Sought for Children's Coats

Join the City of Fairfax Fire Department in Operation Warm: providing new winter coats for local children living in poverty. City firefighters will personally fit each child with a new coat. Financial donations are accepted at www.operationwarm.org/fairfaxcity and Operation Warm, P.O. Box 822431, Philadelphia, PA 19182-2431; if paying by check, please write "Local 2702" in the check's memo line.



Fairfax Chosen as Case City for CCR Competition

The City of Fairfax has been chosen as the case city for the fall 2017 Government Case Challenge, hosted by the Association of Government Accountants, a professional association for government financial management professionals. Teams from universities nationwide will create Citizen-Centric Reporting (CCR) documents, and submissions which will be judged by a panel of government finance experts. Information: 703-385-7870.



Join the Discussion of the 2035 Comprehensive Plan November 15

The city is seeking community input on future growth and development scenarios, and will hold a public meeting on the *2035 Comprehensive Plan* from 6-8 p.m. November 15 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway.

The purpose of scenario planning is to understand the impacts of various types of development scenarios on the future shape, pattern and direction of growth in the city.

The scenario planning effort will assist in

developing the city's Future Land Use Map as part of the *2035 Comprehensive Plan*.

At a follow-up public meeting in December, the city will compare outcomes for each scenario. The outcomes include land use, housing, demographics, economic growth, fiscal impacts, transportation, and environmental factors. This meeting will be held from 6-8 p.m. December 7 in the Sherwood Center. Information: 703-385-7930, www.fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax.

Don't Bag It! Rake Loose Leaves to Curb; Collection Continues Through December 29

The City of Fairfax will offer curbside leaf collection through December 29. Information: 703-385-LEAF. Residents who receive city refuse service are asked to rake loose leaves to the curb. *Bagged leaves will not be collected during this time.*

Light yard debris (such as grass clippings and weeds) may be included in leaf piles — but not stones, branches and other large items, which may cause injury to workers and damage equipment.

Please rake all leaves to the curb no later than December 22.



The city is divided into six sections, and leaves are collected in rotation by neighborhood about once every two weeks (often more frequently). Heavy leaf fall or inclement weather may affect leaf collection schedules. The city is among the only local jurisdictions to provide this service at no additional charge to its residents.

Sign up for electronic leaf collection updates on Fairfax City Alert, the city's electronic message system: www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert.



Election Day is November 7; Ballot Includes City Constitutional Officers

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. November 7. Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/vote, 703-385-7890.

What's on the ballot in the city? City voters will elect the city Treasurer and Commissioner of the Revenue, two constitutional officers elected to four-year terms to exclusively to serve the city. See the city website for more information.

Also on the ballot are the Virginia Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General; and Virginia Delegate (37th District).

Sample ballots are available from the Of-

fice of Election in the Sisson House (adjacent to City Hall) and on the city website.

Where do I vote? To identify your polling location, visit www.fairfaxva.gov/vote or call 703-385-7890. (*Hint: turnout usually is heaviest in the mornings.*)

Need to vote absentee? Voters who cannot be at their polling places or cannot stand in line for long periods of time may apply for an absentee ballot. In-person absentee voting is available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, November 4.



Holiday Yard Debris Collection Information

In November, city neighborhoods may experience delays in yard debris collection due to the holiday refuse and recycling collection schedule (see page 2).

Collecting multiple days' worth of debris (yard waste, brush, metals, etc.) on a single day may cause atypical delays in collection. If these items are not collected on the scheduled collection day, please leave items at the curb and they will be collected as soon as possible. Information: 703-385-7837, RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.

Recycling Center Hours, Inclement Weather Policy

If you have recycling that can't wait for pickup day, take it to the City of Fairfax Recycling Center at 3410 Pickett Road. The center is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, and is closed on city-observed holidays. Information: 703-385-7837.

In case of inclement weather, the center will close if city government offices close. Closure announcements are posted on numerous city resources, including Cityscreen-12, the city website, and via Fairfax City Alert, the city electronic message alert system.

Bag Shredded Paper for Recycling

Those who shred documents for disposal are asked to bag shredded paper that is included in the recycling bin. Please use clear plastic bags or paper bags, as requested by the collection facility used by the city.

Shredded paper also is accepted at the city Recycling Center, 3410 Pickett Road. Information: 703-385-7837.

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Real Estate Tax Bills Mailed in November; Tax Relief Available

City of Fairfax real estate tax bills will be mailed in November and are due December 5. Property owners who pay the real estate tax directly and have not received a tax bill should call 703-385-7900. Residents who receive a real estate tax bill and whose mortgage company escrows the payment should immediately forward the bill to their mortgage company.

The city continues to offer real estate tax relief options to qualified senior citizens and homeowners with disabilities: *basic tax relief, tax deferral, tax freeze, or combination tax freeze and deferral.*

For real estate tax relief and exemption program information, including application deadlines, visit the city website or call 703-359-2486.

Disabled veterans tax exemption — Disabled veterans (or their surviving spouses) may be eligible for real estate tax exemptions on their principal residences.

The veteran must have been declared 100 percent service-connected, permanently and totally disabled by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.). City residents may contact the Finance Department (City Hall Room 312, 703-359-2486) for an application. For this exemption, disability documentation must come from the V.A. City residents may contact the Finance Department for an application.

Fire Department Receives SAFER Grant

The City of Fairfax Fire Department has been awarded a SAFER grant for \$438,392 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for volunteer firefighter recruitment and retention. Information: 703-385-7940.

The grant covers the salary and fringe benefits for a civilian volunteer recruitment coordinator, printing and marketing materials, and 20 sets of personnel protective equipment for the new firefighters.

The grant performance period is for four years, with the goal of adding 20 volunteer firefighters over the performance period.



LIVES ARE EASILY BROKEN.

Look before you turn.



City Hosts Fall Street Smart Campaign Launch November 3

As the nights grow longer, drivers and pedestrians are reminded of safety tips when traveling for school, work, and play. Join the city as it hosts the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC) Fall Street Smart Pedestrian and Bicycle Campaign launch event at 10:30 a.m. November 3 in Old Town Square, 10415 North Street. Information: 703-385-7810.

The event will include a safety enforcement scenario by the City of Fairfax Police Department, and will feature the region's

leaders and public safety providers.

MWCOG launches the Street Smart Pedestrian and Bicycle Campaign in the spring and fall to raise awareness of bicycle and pedestrian safety.

The campaign reminds motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists of key safety elements: awareness of their surroundings, awareness of others traveling on the road and sidewalk, and following traffic laws. Visit the city website for more information about the Street Smart campaign.

City Recognized by VML for Early Childhood Education, Reducing Carbon Emissions

The City of Fairfax has been recognized by the Virginia Municipal League (VML) for environmentally-friendly practices and for excellence in education. Information: 703-385-7850.



The city maintained its silver VML Green Government rating. Green Government is a friendly competition among Virginia municipal governments that encourages implementation of policies and practical actions to reduce carbon emissions of both local government and the broader community. The city has held the silver rat-

ing since 2013. Information: 703-385-7816.

City of Fairfax Schools, in partnership with the city, have been recognized with a 2017 VML Stairway to Success award. This friendly competition among VML member localities seeks to increase local government's role in early childhood education — which in turn, builds a qualified, well-educated workforce. The competition awards points to localities for specific actions that enhance the early childhood experience. Information: 703-385-7911.

Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Board of Equalization (two vacancies for city residents)
- Board of Zoning Appeals (two vacancies for city residents)

Applicant interviews are scheduled with the City Council once a month on a Tuesday evening. Unless otherwise noted, applicants must have lived in the city for at least one year and be a registered voter at their current address. Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Apply online: from the city home page, click on "Volunteer Opportunities," or click on "City Clerk" in the "Government" section. Vacancies are subject to change. Information 703-385-7935.



CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE

Where to Find Cityscreen-12

- Verizon FiOS: Channel 12
- Cox Communications: Channel 12
- City website

Election Results

Results will be posted when available after the conclusion of the November 7 City Council work session.

The Fairfax Scene



Through November, enjoy highlights from the 2017 Fall Festival entertainment.

Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm

Archived online: "special programming"

Available on city's YouTube channel

Emergency Preparation



This series presented by the Office of Emergency Management, focuses on many aspects of emergency preparedness.

10 am, 7 pm on days when meetings/replays are not scheduled

Archived online: "special programming"

Available on city's YouTube channel

Encore!

Encore music performances.

Daily: 4 pm

Available on city's YouTube channel



Sunday, November 19, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online November 15

Tuesday, November 28, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, November 29, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, December 1, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, December 2, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, December 3, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online November 29

School Board



Monday, November 6, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, November 7, 10 am

Thursday, November 9, 10 am, 7 pm

Monday, November 20, 10 am, 7 pm

Tuesday, November 21, 10 am, 7 pm

Thursday, November 23, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online November 7

City Council



Tuesday, November 7, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, November 8, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, November 10, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, November 11, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, November 12, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online November 8



Tuesday, November 14, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, November 15, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, November 17, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, November 18, 10 am, 7 pm

Planning Commission



Monday, November 13, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, November 14, 10 am

Thursday, November 16, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online November 14



Monday, November 27, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, November 28, 10 am

Thursday, November 30, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online November 28

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MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM PRIOR TO MEETING. CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.



PROPOSED AGENDAS

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

November 6 regular meeting

- Student Representative Report.
- Public hearing and approval of the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program.

November 13 work session

- Presentations on: school capacities and enrollment projections; September 2017 Membership Report; preview of fiscal year 2018-19 budget; bond fund disbursement plan.

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

November 7 work session

- Discussion of the Old Lee Highway project.

- Discussion of the fiscal year 2016-17 financial results, fiscal year 2017-18 budget update, and projections and budget guidelines for fiscal year 2018-19.
- Discussion of the 2018 Legislative Program.

November 14 regular meeting

- Consideration of a reappropriation resolution of capital project funds to fiscal year 2017-18 that were appropriated in fiscal year 2016-17 and have not yet been obligated.
- Consideration of a resolution of support for I-66 Inside the Beltway Toll Revenue application.
- Consideration of a resolution of support for NVTa 70% applications.
- Consideration of a resolution of support

for RSTP application.

- Public hearing and Council action on the fiscal year 2018-19 budget guidelines.

November 28 regular meeting

- Consideration of the 2018 Legislative Program.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

November 13 regular meeting and work session

- Discussion of 2035 Comprehensive Plan.

November 27 regular meeting and work session

- Public hearing on the proposed amendments to the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances (tentative).
- Discussion of 2035 Comprehensive Plan.



City Council Reporter

September 26, 2017

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign the fiscal year 2017-18 agreements between the city and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) for CUE operating and capital; Consideration of a resolution to request that VDOT add the Roberts Road sidewalk project to the Urban Program; Consideration of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign the Memorandum of Agreement with VDOT for incident management and traffic operations support for Transform 66; Introduction of a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$710,429 for funding awarded to the city through VDOT's fiscal year 2017-18 Primary Extension Paving Program; Introduction of a supplemental appropriation Resolution in the amount of \$100,000 for preliminary transportation design and engineering; Introduction of an appropriation resolution for lease financing of a Fire Department emergency vehicle; Consideration of a resolution authorizing actions to accept a SAFER Grant for volunteer recruitment and retention.

Public hearing

- Approved, 5-1, an ordinance to affect the financing required for the Fire Station 33 replacement project and the acquisition of police radio equipment in the amount of \$11.5 million. (Councilmember Schmidt opposed.)

Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, 5-1, a resolution to approve the plan of lease financing to fund the Fire Station 33 replacement project and the acquisition of police radio equipment. (Councilmember Schmidt opposed.)

October 10, 2017

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously, consideration of

a resolution in support of the Two-Year Transportation Program.

Public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$710,429 for funding awarded to the city through VDOT's fiscal year 2017-18 Primary Extension Paving Program.
- Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation for the transfer of \$100,000 from the transportation tax fund to the capital fund to fund transportation planning and engineering tasks.
- Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$1 million to fund the purchase of a foam engine fire truck.
- Approved, unanimously, to affirm the findings of the Planning Commission that the property at 3404 Country Hill Drive is blighted; that the owner has failed to cure the blight or present a reasonable plan to do so; that the proposed plan for the disposition of the property as recommended by the Planning Commission on September 11, 2017, is in accordance with the *Comprehensive Plan*, zoning ordinances and other applicable land use regulations; and that the property is not located within an area listed on the national register of historic places; further moved that the proposed work plan described in the staff report be adopted and that the city place a lien on the property to recover the cost of executing the work plan.

Items not requiring a public hearing

- Presentation and discussion of the proposed conceptual design for Fire Station 33 replacement.
- Rescheduled for October 24, 2017: Consideration of an award of contract to Lemay Erickson Willcox Architects in an amount not to exceed \$1,050,000 for architectural design and construction phase services for the Fire Station 33 Replacement Project.
- Approved, unanimously, to approve a resolution authorizing a lease/purchase

financing for a foam engine fire truck and related equipment in the maximum principal amount of \$1,000,000 and authorize the City to enter into a sublease of such equipment with the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department.

Actions out of the closed meeting/appointments to Boards and Commissions

- * Reappointed: Jagdish Pathela to the Board of Architectural Review; Geoffrey Seffens to the Commission on the Arts; Kirk Holley to the Community Appearance Committee; Bruce Knight to the Environmental Sustainability Committee; Ed Trexler to the Historic Fairfax City, Inc.; Janet Jaworski to the Planning Commission; and Julie Moran to the Retirement Plan Administrative Committee as the General Employee Primary Representative.

Correction: in the October 2017 Cityscene, the September 5 City Council Reporter consent agenda list accidentally omitted the following agenda item, which was the item on which Councilmember Greenfield abstained: "Consideration of a resolution for the extension of a parking lot lease agreement between the city and The Business Investment Group, LLC, for the lease of approximately 46 parking spaces located at the intersection of Sager Avenue and University Drive." We apologize for the error.

Televised Meetings

Available on Website, DVD

Televised City Council meetings are archived for viewing on the city website. On the home page, click on "city meetings."

Meetings are available for loan on Blu-ray and DVD, and may be purchased (DVD, \$15; Blu-ray, \$20). Information: 703-385-7850, WeCare@fairfaxva.gov.

Excerpts from city programs are made upon request (DVD, \$30; Blu-ray, \$35). Information: Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7803.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

City Government Information 703-585-7855
 City News and Events 703-273-1776
 Arts and Cultural Events 703-352-ARTS
 City of Fairfax Regional Library 703-293-6227
 Civil War Interpretive Center 703-591-0560
 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414
 George Mason University Events 703-993-1000

Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.

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Lunch with Santa tickets on sale
 Curbside leaf collection continues weekdays through December 29
 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 Environmental Sustainability Committee, 7 pm, Sherwood Center

2

City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

3

Street Smart Campaign launch, 10:30 am, Old Town Square



ARTScreen Festival, 7 pm, Sherwood Center

Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

4

City Council retreat, 8:30 am to 2 pm, Historic Blenheim



In-person absentee voting, 8:30 am to 5 pm, Sisson House



Safe Assured ID Program, 3-7 pm, Police Station (reservations required: 703-273-2889)

5

ARTScreen Festival, 2 pm, Sherwood Center

6

Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall



School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

7

Election Day — polls open from 6 am to 7 pm for General Election; election results for city precincts posted on Cityscreen-12



City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

8

Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, City Hall Annex
 Historic Fairfax City Inc., meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim

9

Thursday and Friday refuse and recycling routes collected



Fairfax Art League Art and Lunch, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

10

Veterans Day (observed):

• City government offices, Recycling Center, General District Court closed

• Museum, Blenheim open

• Refuse and recyclables are not collected

• CUE Bus on modified weekday schedule

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Veterans Day — check the city website for community-sponsored Veterans Day observances

Fairfax County's Annual History Conference, 8:15 am to 4 pm, Sherwood Center



Northern Virginia Ceili, 6:30 pm, Green Acres Center

 George Mason University Family Weekend November 10-12 • www.gmu.edu

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Second Sunday Series: Patriotic Quilts from WWI and WWII, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center

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Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall



Evening Under the Stars, 5:30 pm, GMU Observatory



Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

School Board work session, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School

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City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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2035 Comprehensive Plan Scenario Public Meeting, 6-8 pm, Sherwood Center
 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Decal enforcement begins



Friday Morning Music Club, noon, Old Town Hall

City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting

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Sherwood Family Movie Night: Boss Baby, 7 pm, Sherwood Center (non-perishable food donations accepted by Britepaths)

Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

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Holiday Craft Show, 10 am to 5 pm, Fairfax High School



The Benson-Rice Story, 2 pm, Historic Blenheim

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Holiday Craft Show, 10 am to 3 pm, Fairfax High School

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Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected



Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall

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Wednesday and Thursday refuse and recycling routes collected

Commission for Women meeting, 7 pm, City Hall
 Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Friday refuse and recycling route collected

General District Court closes at noon

23

Thanksgiving:

• City government offices, Recycling Center, General District Court closed

• Museum, Blenheim closed

• Refuse and recyclables are not collected

• No CUE Bus service

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Thanksgiving holiday:

• City government offices, Recycling Center, General District Court closed

• Museum, Blenheim open

• Refuse and recyclables are not collected

• CUE Bus on a modified weekday schedule

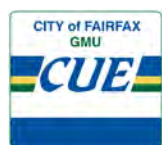
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Small Business Saturday — see front page for event information



Fairfax Art League Art and Lunch, noon, Village Gallery, 3950 University Drive

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City of Fairfax and Fairfax County secondary school students are eligible for a free bus pass. Information: www.fairfaxva.gov.

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Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall



Evening Under the Stars, 5:30 pm, GMU Observatory



Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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FX Players: The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940, 7 pm, Fairfax High School



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Events at George Mason University, including concerts and student activities, may affect traffic in and around the city. Information: 703-993-1000, today.gmu.edu.



Curbside leaf collection offered through December 29. Information: 703-385-LEAF.

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City Happenings

Lunch With Santa Tickets Go On Sale November 1

Youngsters age 10 and younger may have Lunch with Santa Claus at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. December 9 in the Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway.

Tickets cost \$6 each and go on sale November 1 at the Parks and Recreation Department offices in City Hall, Sherwood Center, and Green Acres Center (4401 Sideburn Road), as well as online. Information: 703-385-7858.

Bonita Lestina Performance Series Continues

The Bonita Lestina Performance Series continues with *Mellifera Quartet* at 8 p.m. November 10 in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Information: 703-352-ARTS.

History Lectures Offered November 12, 18

Learn about *Patriotic Quilts from WWI*

and *WWII* at 2 p.m. November 12 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Information: 703-385-8414.

Find out about *The Benson-Rice Story* at 2 p.m. November 18 at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-591-0560.

Sherwood Cinema Series Continues November 17

Watch *Boss Baby* for free November 17 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Lights go down at 7 p.m. and participants may bring their own snacks. From 7-9 p.m., Britepaths accepts donations of non-perishable food items. Information: 703-385-7858.

Visit City Gift Shops for Fairfax Specialty Items

Start holiday shopping with Fairfax-centric gifts available at city gift shops.

The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center gift shop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (except major holidays). Gift certificates are

available. Information: 703-385-8414.

The Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim gift shop is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (except major holidays). Gift certificates are available. Information: 703-591-0560.



2-7 p.m. December 2
Old Town Square,
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Music, treats, more!

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